

# FARMERS BRANCH Manske Library

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SUMMER READING CLUB KICKS OFF JUNE 6!







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#### Welcome to the

### Farmers Branch Manske Library



13613 Webb Chapel Road Farmers Branch, Texas 75234 972.247.2511

#### Find us online

farmersbranchlibrary.org facebook.com/fblibrary twitter.com/manskelibrary

#### Regular hours

Monday through Thursday
10 am to 9 pm
Friday and Saturday
10 am to 6 pm
Sunday
1 to 5 pm

#### **Holiday hours**

Independence Day, July 4 Closed

#### **Library Board**

The Farmers Branch Manske Library Board meets every second Thursday of the month at 7:15 pm in the library conference room.

The Board considers requests from the community for the purchase of materials and services, makes recommendations to the City Council and reviews the written input citizens have placed in the suggestion box.

The Board also keeps current with trends and advances in public libraries and with the Manske Library and its collections and services.

**Getting a library card** For Farmers Branch, Carrollton and Addison residents, a library card is free with a photo ID and current residence verification. Residents of other cities with a TexShare card will be able to obtain a library card for free with a photo ID and current residence verification, or they may pay an annual fee in lieu of a TexShare card. For children under the age of 17, a parent or guardian must present a photo ID and current residence verification, and TexShare card if applicable. Internet Guest cards are available to adults with a photo ID for \$25 annually.

#### **Inside the library**

- There are 32 desktop computers and seven laptops available with Microsoft Office suite.
- Study rooms with locking doors are available downstairs on a firstcome, first-serve basis.
- Wi-Fi is accessible throughout the building.

#### **Meeting facilities**

- The Farmers Branch Manske Library meeting facilities include a meeting room with a maximum capacity of 150 people, a conference room with a capacity of 24 and an outdoor amphitheater.
- An application for meeting room use must be submitted 14 days in advance of the date requested. For further information, please see our meeting room policy and the application online.

#### Using your library card

- With your library card, you may check out materials and use public computers in the library. You may also access electronic resources such as ebooks and databases using your library card number and PIN from home.
- The total number of materials checked out on a card is limited to 50,
   10 of which may be DVDs and seven may be magazines.
- Books, audiobooks and music CDs check out for three weeks, DVDs and magazines check out for seven days.
- You may renew materials in person, through the online catalog or by phone up to 10 times if those items are not requested by another patron.
- To use the automated telephone renewal system, dial 972.919.9822. You will need to have your library card number and PIN.
- Materials can be returned either inside the library or outside bookdrop.

#### Fines and other charges.

- A 10-cent per day per item fine is charged for books, audiobooks, CDs and magazines not returned by the due date.
- A \$1 per day per item fine is charged for DVDs not returned by the due date.
- Lost or damaged items are billed based on the cost of the item.
- Accounts are blocked from any use if fines exceed \$30.

**About the City of Farmers Branch** The City of Farmers Branch, with a residential population of 28,800 and a daytime employment population of 66,000, is located on the northwest border of the City of Dallas. The City's 27 parks and lush greenbelts feature nationally-acclaimed, award-winning soccer fields and football facilities, as well as baseball and softball complexes. The City's location in the center of the Metroplex, only 15 minutes away from both DFW Airport and Love Field, along with the 2,200 hotel rooms within the city, make Farmers Branch an ideal location for residents and businesses. For more information on the CIty of Farmers Branch, visit www.farmersbranchtx.gov or call 972.919.2515.

## What's new and upcoming at Manske

#### **Summer Reading Club 2015**

Up, up, and away! Be a superhero this summer and let books take you away to fun and exciting places. Unmask your love of reading and escape the ordinary with our summer reading theme: "Every Hero Has a Story!" We'll soar into summer with our Superhero Training Camp for kids and offer adventurous programs and activities throughout the summer. We'll complete reading logs for prizes, be entertained every Wednesday by talented performers, show family movies every Monday, and we'll "make and take" cool projects. Kids and adults of all ages are welcome to sign up, check out books, and join us as we read through the summer. Enter for a chance to win our grand prize drawings at the end of summer. Come into the library to see what you could win - just for reading!

Teens and adults, your participation is essential, too! The gift of reading not only benefits you as an individual, but also your family and community by increasing literacy. We look forward to having our teen volunteers assist with programs, but we also have activities planned just for you! Teen participation is rewarded with an end of summer lock-in, a letter from the mayor acknowledging your accomplishments, and a chance to try out our new 3D printer!

So whatever your age, don't delay: use your superpowers to get to the library and start reading!

#### **Grants Bring New Opportunities to the Library**

The Farmers Branch Manske Library is proud to announce that we have been chosen as the recipient for two new grants! Expect to see some changes during the summer, as we enhance the Large Print Collection thanks to a grant from the Texas Book Festival. In addition, we are extremely excited to introduce a 3D printer, made possible by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Stay tuned for details!

#### Spotlight on electronic resources: hoopla

Your library is excited to introduce a new digital streaming service to our collection of electronic resources. Thousands of movies, TV shows, music albums, and audiobooks are available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital - all you need is your library card! Farmers Branch Manske Library card holders can visit hoopladigital.com or download the free hoopla app to begin enjoying thousands of titles from major Hollywood studios, record companies, and publishers - available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary download to a smartphone, tablet, or computer. To learn more about this exciting new offering, visit farmersbranchlibrary.org!

# Gallery Exhibitions this Summer

Caren and Sunna Khan

May 30 through June 25

The works of Caren and Sunna
Khan will be on display in the

Library Gallery during

June. The exhibit

will feature Sunna's

recycled skateboard art and Caren's mixed media paintings and sculpture.

Jill Morrissette

June 27 through July 30

Artist Jill Morrisette will be exhibiting artworks in various media during the month of July.



#### Derrick Birdsall

August 1 through August 27

Come along for the ride with adventure photographer Derrick Birdsall as he explores the backroads and forgotten byways of the American Southwest.

#### **Adult Events**

#### **Adult Summer Reading**

This year's summer reading theme is "Escape the Ordinary." Read any book in any genre, fill out an entry form, and you'll be entered into a grand prize drawing for a Kindle Fire!



#### Steps to a Healthier You

Tuesday, June 9, 7pm

This summer, protect your family against the harmful toxins that can be found in everything from sunscreen to swimming pools. Dr. Chau will discuss some simple steps to detoxify your life during the summer months.

#### Life on the Beat

Tuesday, July 28, 7pm

Explore a day in the life of an everyday hero with Sergeant Eoff of the Farmers Branch Police Department. Hear what it's like to be a police officer in Farmers Branch - including what it's like to be present at the scene of a crime. A brief Q&A session will follow the presentation.

#### **Vegetable Gardening for Two Seasons**

Saturday, August 1, 2pm

Stumped on when to plant your vegetables? Rather than one long growing season, our climate has two shorter ones. Tom Wilten, Dallas County Master Gardener, will discuss how to grow vegetables in our challenging climate.

#### Summertime Swing with Brookhaven Big Band

Wednesday, August 5, 7 pm

Brookhaven College's Big Band group is back! Comprised of adult and high school students from the community and directed by Keith Umbach, the band has participated in local jazz festivals and appeared on Channnel 8's Good Morning Texas show.

#### **Brookhaven Vivace Ensemble**

Sunday, August 9, 3 pm

The costumed madrigal ensemble Vivace is known for their colorful and creative programming. The group performs sacred and secular chamber and madrigal choral music spanning the last eight centuries.

#### **Outdoor Family Movie**

Saturday, June 13, 8:30 pm

Grab your chairs and blankets and join us in the amphitheater for a special showing of *Paddington*. Snacks will be available.



### **Technology Classes**

#### Intro to Excel, part I & II

Thursdays, June 18 & 25, 7 pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel and how to properly build a spreadsheet from the ground up. Prerequisite: basic Windows skills.

#### Intro to Word, part I & II

Thursdays, August 20 & 27, 7 pm

Discover how to get the most from this popular word processing program. Prerequisite: basic Windows skills.

#### Intro to PowerPoint

Thursday, July 16, 2015, 7 pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft Office's presentation tool, including how to create content and run a presentation. Prerequisite: basic Windows skills.

#### **Intro to Internet Search**

Thursday, July 23, 7 pm

There's more to internet search than just typing a few words into a search box. Learn techniques and resources to improve your search results.

#### **Great Books Discussion Group**

3rd Monday of the month, 7 to 9 pm, January - October Join us to discuss poems, essays, plays and other literature. Each literary work should be read prior to the meeting. Upcoming readings: June: Major Barbara by George Bernard Shaw; July: The Darling by Anton Chekhov; August: First Snow on Mount Fuji by Yasunari Kawabata.

#### Writers' Group

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 10 am to 12 pm

This group is for writers who want to share and discuss their work with other local scribes. Poetry, non-fiction and all genre interests are invited.

#### **Tuesday Morning Book Discussion**

3rd Tuesday of the month, 10 am to 12 pm, September - June Meet us to discuss books and authors. A specific theme is the focus of each meeting, and participants may read and discuss a book of their choice relating to the topic. June: planning meeting.

#### **Poetry Reading**

2nd Wednesday of the month, 1 to 3 pm

Can't talk to your friends about Maya Angelou or William Butler Yeats? Come to this monthly poetry group designed for those who enjoy reading and appreciating poetry. All are welcome.

#### **Knit Wits**

Wednesdays, 5 to 6 pm

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or would like to learn, please join us at our informal group knitting circle. Share ideas or just sit back and enjoy this relaxing craft. We also participate in charitable causes like Warm Up America, where we come together to make afghans for people in need.

#### Citizenship Classes

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6 to 8:30 pm, beginning July 14 Citizenship classes offered by the Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc. Refugee & Empowerment Services are held quarterly at the library. For registration, contact Rigo Aguilar at 972-246-6028.

#### **ESL Classes**

Mondays & Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 pm

English classes are offered twice a week to learners of all skill levels. Lessons are week to week, so continual attendance is not required.

#### Family Game Night

Wednesdays, June 10 & July 8, 6 pm

Adults and children are invited to an evening of games and relaxation.
Popcorn and soda will be served. Participation is free and open to all. June
10: Board games, electronic tablets, and activities; July 8: Bingo Night.

#### **Tinker with Code**

Limited access to computers provided. BYO Tablet.

#### **Hour of Code for Kids**

Tuesday, June 23, 1 pm

Learn basic concepts of Computer Science with drag and drop programming. Recommended ages 8-12.

#### **TinkerCAD for Teens**

Monday, July 20, 1 pm

Use you imagination to create 3D designs. Recommended ages 13-17.

#### **Library Online Adventure**

Monday, June 22, 1 pm

Join us for an exciting adventure through some kid-friendly online resources, including Tumble Books, World Book, Kid's Search, and more! Recommended for ages 7 and up.

#### Apps & Apps

Tuesday, July 7, 7 pm

Join us for a night of learning about the wonderful world of apps - appetizers included! Learn how to get e-books from the library with Overdrive Media Console. We will have devices available pre-loaded with titles, and appetizers will be served. Or bring your own device and get started today!

#### **Teen Volunteer Orientation**

Thursday, June 4, 4:30 pm

Thank you for volunteering! Teens ages 12-17: We need your help! The library is a great place to complete volunteer hours by assisting with programs and sign-ups, shelving, etc. Your reward is a teen lock-in, service hours for your resume, and a thank you letter from the mayor. So come to the orientation, make a name tag, and enjoy pizza and soda!

#### **Midnight Madness**

Friday, August 7, 7 pm

Volunteers who have completed the required volunteer hours, program hours, and reading logs are invited to attend the teen lock-in and experience the library after hours. Prize drawings will be held for everyone who completed the summer reading program. Experience the library's newest technology: see our 3D printer in action. Food and drink will be provided.

#### **Thursday Hangout**

Thursdays, 2 pm, June 11 to July 30 Hang out every week with other teens and celebrate superheroes of all types. iPads available for in-house use.

June 11: Superhero Jeopardy, June 18:

Decorate the Teen Area, June 25: Police

Forensics, July 2: Superhero T-Shirts, July 9: Life-Size Superhero Clue, July 16: Percy Jackson, July 23: Make a Minion, July 28: Comic Book!.

#### **Super Movies**

Tuesdays, 2:30 pm, June 9 to July 28

June 9: Captain America: The First Avenger, June 16: Captain America: The Winter Soldier, June 23: Get Smart, June 30: Guardians of the Galaxy, July 7: Iron Man, July 14: Iron Man 2, July 21: Iron Man 3, July 28: Thor: The Dark World

#### **Summer Reading Club 2015**

#### Superhero Training Camp Kick-Off

Saturday, June 6, 10 am

Join us for a Summer Reading Kick-Off that tests your superpowers: strike out a villain, perform daring rescues, and register for the Summer Reading Club! Cool events are offered throughout the summer, and you can win multiple prizes by turning in your reading logs. Enter our grand prize drawing and earn bragging rights for your school with our Traveling Trophy, awarded to the elementary school with the highest student participation!

#### **Home Depot Workshop**

Monday, June 15, 12 pm; Friday, June 26, 5 pm; Monday, July 13, 12 pm Join us as we roll up our sleeves, grab our tools, and build cool stuff! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Ages 6-12.

#### **Wonderful Wednesday Performers**

Wednesdays, 3 pm, June 10 to July 29

June 10: Twice Upon a Time Storytellers, June 17: Critterman, June 24: Slick Jugglers, July 1: Willy Welch, July 8: The Hero is Within YOU!, July 15: Gregg Ka-Zam!, July 29: Mark Shelton.

#### **Dynamic Duos**

Wednesday, July 22, 3 pm

Join us indoors for fun team challenges to prove your superpowers - in a minute or less! Form your own team and work together to keep balloons airborne, tackle a puzzle blindfolded, and more!

#### Heroes & Sidekicks

Thursdays, 4 pm, June 11 to July 30

Young learners partner up with teen volunteers to explore different topics, create crafts, engage in exciting activities, and read books! Ages 4-11.

#### Lego Mania

Fridays, 3 to 4 pm, June 12 to July 24

Join us for some exciting Lego building action! Write your name on our Lego Builders card and get the chance to have your creation displayed.

#### **Superhero Send-Off**

Friday, July 31, 12 pm

End summer reading with a POW! Come join us for an announcement of Summer Reading winners and a drawing for special prizes. Stick around for some fun outside to celebrate your superhero achievements!



#### **Babybounce**

Tuesdays, 11:15 to 11:45 am, June 9 - July 28

Join us for stories, nursery rhymes, music, and movement with your newest family member! Ages 0 to 18 months with a caregiver.

#### **Family Story Time**

Tuesdays, 7 to 8 pm, June 9 - July 28

A story time for the whole family with books, songs, rhymes and movement activities that build language and literacy skills.

#### **Preschool Story Time**

Thursdays, 10:15 to 11 am, June 11 - July 30

Join us for stories, music and activities to enhance your child's reading skills. Includes a take-home project. Ages 3-7 with a caregiver.

#### **Toddler Story Time**

Wednesdays, 10:15 to 11 am, June 10 - July 29

Children ages 12-36 months accompanied by a caregiver can enjoy playful age-appropriate stories, music and toys.

#### **Family Movie**

Mondays, 3 pm, June 8 - July 27

June 8: Sky High, June 15: Astro Boy, June 22: Big Hero 6, June 29: Despicable Me, July 6: The Incredibles, July 13: Spy Kids, July 20: The Pacifier, July 27: Zoom

#### **Readers are Leaders**

Every other Wednesday, 4 pm, June 17 - July 29

Special read-aloud story times with community leaders. Hear how reading has inspired and encouraged them to be their best. June 17: Bullet the Police Dog, July 1: Chief Parker, July 15: Mayor Phelps, July 29: Danielle Brisette.

#### **Duck Tales**

Saturday, June 13, 11 am

Bring a blanket and join us for a special duck themed story time in the amphitheater. Stick around for an interactive feeding time with our local ducks and free lemonade. Fun for the whole family!

#### Tales with Tails

Saturday, July 11, 2 pm

Join us for an hour of sitting and reading with our furry friends from Northeast Texas Therapy Dogs!

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